

CLAIMS

What is claimed:

1 1. A system for collecting calendar information from a predetermined
2 calendar source and distributing calendar data to a subscriber, said system comprising:
3 network interface for connecting to a network;
4 a storage memory for storing a subscriber list;
5 controller configured to access a calendar of interest via said network interface and
6 distribute said calendar data to said subscriber in accordance with said subscriber list.

1 2. The system of claim 1, wherein said network comprises the Internet.

1 3. The system of claim 1, wherein said network interface comprises a
2 wireless interface.

1 4. The system of claim 1, wherein said calendar of interest comprises a world
2 wide web (WWW) site.

1 5. The system of claim 4, wherein said world wide web site comprises a
2 hyper-text mark-up language (HTML) compliant web site.

1 6. The system of claim 1, wherein said controller accesses said calendar of
2 interest and retrieves predetermined calendar information.

1 7. A system for collecting calendar information from a predetermined
 2 calendar source and distributing calendar data to a subscriber, said system comprising:
 3 network interface for connecting to a network;
 4 a storage memory for storing a subscriber list;
 5 controller for accessing a calendar of interest via said network interface and
 6 distributing said calendar data to a subscriber via said network interface in accordance
 7 with said subscriber list.

1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein said controller distributes said calendar
 2 data to the subscriber as an e-mail attachment.

1 9. The system of claim 7, wherein said subscriber list comprises data
 2 identifying the subscriber.

1 10. The system of claim 9, wherein said subscriber list further comprises data
 2 identifying said calendar of interest.

1 11. The system of claim 10, wherein said subscriber list further comprises data
 2 identifying a predetermined format for compiling said calendar data.

1 12. The system of claim 11, wherein said predetermined format comprises a
 2 Palm™ compliant vCard .

1 13. The system of claim 7, wherein said controller is further configured to
 2 carry out direct synchronization of calendar data.

1 14. A method of collecting and distributing calendar data to a subscriber
2 comprising the steps of:

3 accessing a calendar of interest identified by a subscriber list;
4 retrieving calendar data from said calendar of interest;
5 converting said calendar data into converted calendar data of a predetermined
6 format in accordance with said subscriber list;

7 transferring said converted calendar data to the subscriber via delivery options
8 specified by said subscriber list.

1 15. The method of claim 14, wherein said subscriber list further comprises
2 data identifying the calendar of interest, a desired format for converting said calendar data
3 and the method for delivery of said converted calendar data.

1 16. The method of claim 14, wherein said step of converting comprises
2 converting said calendar data to a Palm™ compliant vCard data.

1 17. The method of claim 14, wherein said step of converting comprises
2 converting said calendar data to a Messaging Application Programming Interface (MAPI)
3 compliant e-mail attachment.

1 18. The method of claim 14, wherein said step of transferring said converted
2 calendar data comprises transferring said converted calendar data to said subscriber via a
3 network.

1 19. The method of claim 14, wherein said step of transferring said converted
2 calendar data comprises transferring converted data to said subscriber via the Internet.